[*English*]

Loan Assistance to National Cooperative Development Corporation

5922. SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI N.K. BALIYAN:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister if TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of laon/assistance given to the National Cooperative Development Corporation setting up of new weavers cooperative spinning mills and expansion of existing mills during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) the details of spinning mills set up and the number of those which were expanded with this loan/ assistance, Statewise; and

(c) the location each of the new spinning mills set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Under the Scheme for loan assistance to the National Cooperative Development Corporation for setting up of new weavers cooperative spinning mills and expansion of existing mills, Government of India released Rs.175.00 lakh during 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively.

(b) and (c). This loan assistance was given to the National Cooperative Development Corporation for setting up of new/ expansion of existing modernisation of the following weavers cooperative spinning mills.

New Mills

1. The Trichur Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., P.O. Vazhani, (Via) Wadakkanchery, Trichur-District, Kerala.

2. Poorvanchal Sahakari Katai Mills Ltd., Bahadurganj, District-Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh.

3. U.P. Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., Baheri, District-Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.

4. U.P. Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd; Kampil, District-Farrukhaabad, Uttar Pradesh.

5. Sitapur Sahakari Katai Mills Ltd., Mahmoodabad, District-Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh.

6. Shri Gopinath weavers Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., Baliapal, District-Balasore, Orissa.

Expansion case

1. The Nagpurvinkar Sahakari Soot Girni Maraydit, Umred Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Modernisation

1. Ramjahmundry Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., Rajahmundry, District-east Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.

Import of Oil from Malaysia

5923. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have entered into a agreement with Malaysia for import of oil from that country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the period for which the agreement is valid;

(c) whether the rate of oil proposed to be imported is higher than that prevailing in the international market at present; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Except purchase of palmolein made by STC from time to time, the Government has not entered into any agreement with Malaysia for import of palmolein oil.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Exports and Imports by ST.C. and M.M.T.C.

5924. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work load of Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation and State Trading Corporation which is chiefly responsible for export-import activities is proposed to be reduced in the event of decanalisation of export and import; and

(b) if so, the names of the items proposed to be exported and imported through these two institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). In the context of liberalised trade policy measures taken by Government, wherein a large number of export and import items have been decanalised thereby reducing the turnover due to decanalisation, STC and MMTC have had to re-formulate their corporate objectives with a view to becoming international trading houses functioning in a competitive environment principally based on non-canalised trade.

The canalised items to be exported/ imported by STC and MMTC as contained in IMPEX Policy (April 1992-March 1997) effective from 1.4.92. are as follows:-

STC	*Import M.M.T.C*
Drugs (Vitamin A and premixes of Vitamin A	All types of nitrogenous, phosphatic, potassic and complex chemical fertilisers.
*Oils (Coconut oil, groundnut oil,Safflower oil, Palm Oil.	
*Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd. is also the calalising agency in addition to ETC.	

STC	*MMTC*
(all types, including palmolien and ether fractions), Rapessed Oil, Sunflower Oil, Siya Bean Oil, Cotton Seed Oil)	